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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 23 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1883.
— VENETIA	2726	500	A. H. Daniell	..21st Aug.
L. PEKIN	3000	600	A. Symons	..28th ,,
— SURAT	3122	530	C. R. Edwards	..4th Sept.
L. HYDASPES ..	2981	500	Geo. Scrivenor	..11th ,,
— CATHAY	2983	5 0	W. M. Robbie	..18th ,,
				Friday.
L. AUSTRALIA...	3664	600	F. Alderton	...28th Sept.
— BOKHARA....	2927	500	H. Weigheil	..5th Oct.
L. ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Coxe	..12th ,,
— LOMBARDY ..	2726	500	W. E. Breeze	..19th ,,
L. ROSETTA	3302	600	G. W. Brady	...26th ,,

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and THERSTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to Lon lon calling at Plymouth. By the others, passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On	1883.
DECCAN.....	3129	550	A. W. Adamson	..24th	Aug.
SUTLEJ	4394	750	A. H. Johnson	..7th	Sept.
ROHILLA	3500	600	W. Barratt	..21st	,,
VERONA	3116	600	G. W. Atkinson	..5th	,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, August 9, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 21th of each month, calling at

LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

TO ALL PORTS OF ITALY.		TO MARSEILLES.	
I Class ..£ 500	including wines.	I Class ..£ 520	including wines.
II do..... 340		II do..... 350	
III do..... 150	With food.	III do..... 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will sail from Bombay:—

CHINA ... on Saturday..... 1st Sept. 1883.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO, on Monday .. 1st Oct. 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 3 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route, ₹ 95 Brighton Route ₹ 0
,, II do. do. .. 70 do. ,,
From Naples, I do. do. .. 102 do. ,,
,, II do. do. .. 105 do. ,,

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, & apply to

F. BUZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, July 3, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CHOLON, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 30th August to carrice a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
,, over three and under eight ,, charge.
,, ,, eight and under twelve ,, charge.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class ,, 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge, to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
ORION.....	F. Mahorcich..	3,500	500	28th Aug.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger.....	2,304	450	28th Sept
PANDORA.....	G. Sturli.....	3,500	550	28th Oct.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI..	Rs. 450	Rs. 280	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 450

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	HP.	To sail.
PANDORA.....G. Sturli.....		3,500	550	27th Aug.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 30, Church-gate-street, Bombay, July 30, 1883.

THOMAS COOK AND SON,
BOMBAY,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamers without charge for Commission, and issue tickets from all principal Railway Stations in India to Europe and all Parts of the World.

Full particulars, and Pamphlet of routes with specially engraved maps (post free 3 annas), may be obtained of THOMAS COOK & SON, Hornby-row, Bombay.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND CO., BOMBAY,
GRINDLAY AND CO., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamer without charge for Commission.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO of Timber per s.s. "KNIGHT OF ST. PATRICK," Capt. Shiell, from Moulmein, are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and are requested to PAY the FREIGHT and send off their Boats alongside at once to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective lots as they come to hand. Any claim will not be admitted unless passed by Captain.

KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents for Owners and Captain.

CITATION.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF BELGAUM.

WHEREAS ALEXANDER MICHAEL CANTEM, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, Subordinate Judge, died at Belgaum on the 1st August, 1883, and whereas EVA, eldest daughter of the deceased, has presented a petition for LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION on 10th August, 1883.

This is to give NOTICE that all persons who may desire to oppose the grant of the Letters of Administration to the said applicant should appear and present their objections in the manner prescribed by law, within 30 days from the date of this Citation; failing which and on receiving proof in support of the application the Court will order the grant of the Letters of Administration applied for, or make such other order as it may deem fit.—Dated this 11th day of August, 1883.

C. F. H. SHAW,
District Judge.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CULNA," 1,984 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd August, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,486 tons, on MONDAY, 2 th August, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein Bushire, Fao, and Mussrah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on FRIDAY, 17th August, 1883, at 10 a.m.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 11th August, 1883. Agents.

NEW "THE IMPERMEABLE" PATENT.

WE guarantee this WATCH to be thoroughly water, and therefore also dust-proof. May be kept going under water for a number of days without its taking the slightest injury. No watch sold unless tried under water for at least 2 days. A few of these Watches may be seen going completely under water at our establishment. The Watch is KEYLESS and in white metal case. Price Rs. 35 cash.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co., Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOLF KIT.

BALLS. CLEEKS. IRONS. PLAY CLUB. PUTTERS. SPOONS.

Detailed Price Lists free on Application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

REDUCED PRICES.

VIENNA BEER.
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE BREWERY, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Cash.
Per doz. quarts .....Rs. 6-4
Per doz. pints ..... ,, 4-2

SOLE AGENTS:
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER & CO.'S
SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER

A combination of Farinaceous and Vegetable Ingredients, scented with agreeable and attractive Perfumes.

IT is perfectly innocuous to the most delicate skin as well adapted as an absorbent Powder for TOILET AND NURSERY USE IN INDIA and guaranteed to be Free from Arsenic or other injurious matter.

	Cash.	Credit.
Small size Tins.....Rs.	0 10	0 12
Double-size Tins..... ,,	1 0	1 2

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
Pharmacists and Dispensing Chemists.

REDUCED PRICES.
"EXCELSIOR"
TOBACCO AND CIGARATTES
SIX PRIZE MEDALS,
VIENNA, 1873; PHILADELPHIA, 1876; PARIS, 1878;
and a Special Concession from the French Government for sale at the Exposition of 1878.

TESTIMONIALS.

DR. JOS. HYRTL, University of Vienna, Austria. "'Excelsior' I declare to be the BEST TOBACCO I ever smoked."

SIR HENRY HALFORD, Leicester, England.—"Your 'Excelsior' Tobacco is so good, that I shall be obliged if you will send me ONE HUNDRED POUNDS of it."

MARQUIS DE LE COUTEULX DE CAUMONT, Paris, France.—"The 'Excelsior,' I do not hesitate to say, is the BEST TOBACCO I ever smoked."

	Cash Prices.
"Excelsior" Tobacco, in 4 oz. Packets, Flake cut for Pipes.....Rs.	1 0
"Excelsior" Tobacco, in 4 oz. Packets, Long cut for Cigarettes or Pipes..... ,,	1 0
'Exelsior" Cigarettes, in boxes of 100 ..... ,,	2 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMABY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY.

IMPORTANT CAUTION!

WHEREAS for a period extending over many years there has been uninterruptedly sold in the Indian Market a certain blend of Scotch Whisky known to the trade and the public as TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY, each bottle of which bears near the front shoulder a characteristic heart-shaped label with a caution label on the reverse and a Phœnix trade-mark on both labels, as well as on the cork and the mettalic capsule covering the cork, and which Whisky from its high state of purity, rich soft mellowness, and intrinsic worth has met with such general appreciation, and so fully established itself in public favour as to be now familarly known as "Glenlivet," "Treacher's Glenlivet," "Glenlivet Whisky," "Treacher's Whisky," "Treacher's Glenlivet Whisky," and "Heart-Labelled Whisky," the Public are hereby warned and cautioned against accepting as TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY any brand failing to correspond with the aforenoted particulars.

TREACHR & Co., LIMITED.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS OF
TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY.

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W. WEDDERBURN, Bom. C. S.
PRICE EIGHT ANNAS.
May be had at this office and at the book-sellers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.—The OFFICES of the Chamber of Commerce have been REMOVED from Rampart Row to GRAHAM'S BUILDINGS, Borah-bazaar-street.

J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Bombay, 15th August, 1883.

PRINCE OF WALES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE PRINCE of WALES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFICE has been REMOVED to GRAHAM'S BUILDINGS, Borah Bazaar-street, Fort.

J. GORDON,
Agents,

Bombay, 15th August, 1883.

THE MUNMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rupees Twenty-five per share has been declared and made payable at the registered Office of the Company, on or after the 18th Instant, to shareholders whose names are on the Register this day.

By order,
MOOLJEE JEWRAJ & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 15th August, 1883.

THE "OLD NINE ELMS" PORTLAND CEMENT.

THE following is a result of an official test of the above deservedly popular cement:—

	Tensile strength.	Crushing strength.
Sample A 440 lbs. per square inch,		1816 per square inch.
B 530 ,, ,,	2026 ,,	
C 580 ,, ,,	1892 ,,	

It is strong, durable and quicksetting.

WARDEN & Co.

32, Meadow-street, Fort.

TO LET, with immediate possession, a furnished BUNGALOW on Malabar Hill. Rent Rs. 100. For further particulars, apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
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TO LET, with immediate possession, two desirable and cool RESIDENCES facing the sea in Hornby-row, Fort. Rents Rs. 50 and Rs. 35. For further particulars, apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
House Agent.

9, Hornby-row.

HOME AND EDUCATION.

A LADY with several years' experience in the Management and Education of Children, will be glad to receive a limited number of BOYS to share the HOME COMFORTS of her own Sons.

The Lads will receive every care and attention, their home studies will be superintended, and they will attend the Public School in which the Lady is daily engaged in teaching. References kindly permitted to Rev. T. H. GREIG, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Marinelines, Bombay, and Rev. H. SQUIRES, Church Mission House, Girgaum, Bombay. Further references if required.

For particulars, please address X., care of Rev. T. H. GREIG.

THE MADRAS UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, Limited.

ધી મધરાજ ઇંડિનાઇટેડ સપીનીંગ એંડ વીવીંગ મીલસ કંપની, લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 100 per whole and Rs. 40 per quarter share is DECLARED PAYABLE for the half year ending 30th June, 1883, to the registered Shareholders at the registered Office of this Company, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on and after THURSDAY, the 16th August, 1883, between the hours of 12 a.m. and 3 p.m. on production of Share Certificates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ઠ૦ મુલજી જેઠાની કું૦
i.e., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 15th August, 1883.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 16th to 23rd August, 1883, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned MANUCK VAHU, widow of MADHOWJEE POONJA, and JUMNABAI, sister of MADHOWJEE POONJA, deceased, and executrix of the last will of PRAGJEE POONJA, deceased, are desirous of TRANSFERRING to their Joint name all that Messuage or dwelling house standing, built on the Fuzendars ground, situate at Cavel-street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Division subdistrict of Fort, containing by admeasurement 103 square yards, and assessed by the Municipality under No. 11, under the name of MADHOWJEE POONJA, deceased, and bounded on the east and west by the passages of the oart, on the north by the house of Balmcoond Goreedul, and on the south by the house of Roopjee Purshun. The said house is got possessed by them both under legal heirship and is now in the occupation of their tenants. All persons having claim against the said house by way of trust, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the transfer will be made without regard to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated 13th day of August, 1883.

i.e., મનેક વાહુ.
The × Mark of JUMNABAI.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the CORPORATION of Bombay will be held here on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Sanction to be asked, as recommended by the Town Council, to certain payments, amounting to Rs. 19,569-4, from Surplus Cash Balance as per details circulated to the Members of the Corporation.

2. Sanction to be asked as recommended by the Town Council to the grant, from Surplus Cash Balance, of Rs. 2,678, the cost of certain works urgently required for the New Police Quarters at Byculla.

3. Sanction to be asked to the grant, from Surplus Cash Balance of Rs. 9,553-15-1, for Street Improvement, to make good the amount transferred as a case of necessity, from the Budget for Street Improvement to pay damages awarded to, and the costs of, the Plaintiff in the case of Moolbai vs. the Municipal Commissioner.

4. Sanction to be asked to an advance of Rs. 2,000 from Surplus Cash Balance to meet the cost of the establishment for four months, at Rs. 500 per mensem, for preparing plans and estimates for Clare Road Pipe Sewer, Pipe Sewer from Parell Work-shops, Extension of Clerk Road Ovoid Sewer, &c.

5. Sanction to be asked to the writing off (1) of Rs. 3,245-87, from the Live Stock return of the Health Department, being the book value of 61 bullocks that died were destroyed, cast and sold, and sent to Pinjrapole, during the quarter ending 31st May last; (2) of Rs. 15,485-10-7, being the difference between the book value and sale proceeds of unserviceable, perishable, dead and live stock of different departments of the Municipality.

6. Letter from Kurrim Khan Saheb and Mr. Mookhi Ladak Haji, requesting that a sheep market may be allowed to continue at DeLisle-road.

7. Letter from Mr. Shalome Essajee, praying that he may be allowed to convert his chawl No. 42, Port Trust Buildings, into a private market, or to build a new market on any site in that locality that may be pointed out by the Corporation, or that the Municipality may build a market threat for the convenience of the public.

8. Government Resolution appointing Surgeon-Major W. Gray member of the Corporation of Bombay, *vice* Surgeon-Major T. Cody, deceased.

9. Further consideration of letter from Messrs. F. Muraglia and Company, offering to undertake the erection of a crematory togetherwith Letter from the Acting Municipal Commissioner reporting on the above subject.

10. The Honorable Raosaheb Vishvanath Narayen Mandlik, C.S.I., will move for the production of all the correspondence to date regarding the taking over by Government of the Police charges, and the disbursement of the pay of the force.

By order of the Chairman,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; & Secretary, Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 15th August, 1883.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS,
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PRICE LISTS OF THEIR STOCK,
WHOLESALE AND GENERAL,
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B. S. MADON AND CO.,
6, HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE GRAEFENBERG FAMILY MEDICINES.

A FRESH CONSIGNMENT of the above has been just received by the undersigned. Almanacs for 1883 sent free by post on application.

B. S. MADON AND CO.,
HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

DR. DE ROOS'S MEDICINES.

GUTTÆ VITÆ	Sizes	11s. and 33s.
RENAL PILLS	,,	1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d.
VEGT. LIFE PILLS	,,	Do. Do. Do.
LINCTUS SANCTUM, 2s. 9d.		

MEDICAL ADVISERS,
B. S. MADON AND CO.,
HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

JUST UNPACKED,
PROF. BROWN'S
HERBAL REMEDIES.

Acacian Balsam, per bottle .....Rs.	2	8
Herbal Ointment, per pot, Ans. 12 and .. ,,	1	12
Renovating Pills, per box, Ans. 12 and ,,	1	12
Restorative Assimilant .....per bottle ,,	2	8
Malefern Vermifuge ..... ,,	2	0
Woodland Balm..... ,,	2	0
Liver Invigorator ..... ,,	2	8
Blood Purifier ..... ,,	2	8
Catarrh Cure ..... ,,	2	8
Complete Herbalist, per copy ... ,,	3	4

☞ Shakesperian Almanacs for 1883 will be sent free on application.

SOLE AGENTS,
B. S. MADON AND CO.,
HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Directors was held on the 2nd instant, when the TENTH and FINAL CALL of Rupees Fifty per share was made payable at the Bank of Bombay, on the 16th August, 1883.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & Co.
7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 4th August, 1883.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

HANDSOME PRESENTS
FOR
LADIES.

Albert Chains.	Silver Jewellery.	Trinket Cases.
Bouquet Holders.	Jewelled Rings.	Silver and Gold Thimbles.
Cake Baskets.	Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.	Envelope Cases.
Crosses.	Church Services.	Perfume Cases.
Charms.	Hymn Books.	Jewel Cases.
Demi Suites.	Fans.	Silver Card Cases.
Ear-rings.	Chatelains.	Dressing Cases.
Engagement Rings.	Work Baskets.	Writing Cases.
Guard Rings.	Lady's Companions.	Dressing Bags.
Necklets.	Albums.	Hand Mirrors.
Gold Bracelets.	Inkstands.	Smelling Bottles.
Gold Brooches.	Cash Boxes.	Tea Services.
Gold Lockets.		

GENTLEMEN.

Rings.	Spirit Stands.	Silver Pencil Cases.
Meerschaum Pipes.	Watches.	Dressing Cases.
Cigar Holders.	Photo. Frames.	Dressing Bags.
Cigar Cases.	Silver Snuff Boxes.	Writing Cases.
Cigarette Cases.	Pocket Books.	Despatch Boxes.
Agh-dans.	Courier Bags.	Army and Navy Cup
Cigar Lamps.	Spirit Flasks.	Gold Rings.
Riding Whips.	Carriage Clocks.	Scarf Rings.
Field Glasses.	Muffineers.	Gold Alberts.
Gold Studs.	Gold Pencil Cases.	Silver Cigar Cases.
Sleeve Links.	Studs and Links.	Silver Cigarette Cases.
Gold Pencil Cases.	Peg Stands.	

WEDDING GIFTS.

Fruit Stands.	Ormolu Inkstands.	Salt Cellars.
Cellarettes.	Photo. Albums.	Ice Buckets.
Cruet Stands.	Card Trays.	Lamps.
Flower Vases.	Lawn-tennis Sets.	Table Cutlery.
Porcelain Vases.	Liqueur Cases.	Time Pieces.
Glassware.	Dessert Sets.	Suites of Plate.
Crockeryware.	Peg Trays.	Electro-plated Ware.
Tea and Coffee Services.	Napkin Rings.	

CHRISTENING GIFTS.

Silver Cups and Mugs.	Electro-plated Cups and Mugs.
Silver Fork and Spoon.	Electro-plated Fork and Spoon.
Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon.	Electro-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon.
Silver Knife, Fork, Spoon and Mug.	Electro-plated Bowl and Spoon.
Coral and Bells.	Pearl and Wh stles.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES UPON APPLICATION.

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	Per dozen. Rs. a.		Per dozen Rs. a.
Fine White Cambric.....	5 0	Superfine Irish Cambric, Hem-stitched, the latest designs in Fancy printed Borders, very choice goods	21 0 / 24 0 / 28 0
Pure Irish Cambric, very thin.....	10 0		
Superfine, Hairline or Tape Borders.....	13 8		
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RECEIVED yours of the 7th, my own Darling Have had no opportunity for getting the locket yet only about a month now. Your own loving, WELSHMAN

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TO-DAY tiffins at Bombay Hotel, Fort, Pea soup, Irish stew, mutton cutlets, romp steak, mutton chops, roast lamb, chicken and mutton pie, vegetable curry—4 dishes for 8 annas.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 15.

On the London Stock Exchange Consols have fallen ⅛, but Rupee securities are better, doubtless in consequence of the success which has attended the floating of the new loan for 2½ crores. Four per cents. are worth £80¼, and 4½ per cents. £83¾ per thousand rupees. Money is unaltered in Lombard-street. A payment of £75,000 into the Bank of England is advised.

The Manchester Piece-goods Market is quieter.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed quiet; Surats steady; arrivals quiet. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 800 bales Surats. No change in prices. In New York spot cotton has fallen 1-16 cent., and "futures" for the month of November one point. The figures to date are given below:—

	1883.	1882.	1881.
Total receipts up to Monday...	5,936,000	4,638,400	5,749,400
Tuesday's receipts	3,000	2,300	3,100
Total since 1st Sept	5,939,000	4,640,700	5,752,500

GRAIN STORAGE IN LIVERPOOL.—The stocks of grain in Liverpool, says the *Liverpool Journal of Commerce*, at the present time are believed to be beyond anything of the kind ever known. The dock warehouses are filled to their utmost capacity, and grain is also stored in every available place; much have been the enormous quantities imported. It is feared, however, on the other hand, that the harvest will fall much short of the general average.

EXCHANGE is steadier both here and in Calcutta. Ready telegraphic transfer is practicable at 1s. 7 7-16d.; October-November at 1s. 7 15-32d.; demand 1-16d. more. We learn that five lakhs of the Secretary of State's transfers were taken up yesterday at 1s. 7 15-32d., and that Government refused to go on except at 1-32d. advance. In all likelihood satisfactory rates will be obtained at the biddings which take place to-day. At the close the tone is firm:—

Bank Bills on Demand, Aug.-Sept.	1s. 7 1d.
Do. do. Oct.-Nov.	1s. 7 17-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7 7-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7¼d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 7¾d.
France, 3 months' sight	Fcs. 2·08¼d.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The new Four per cent. Loan for 2½ crores of rupees was taken up yesterday, and the result in the present state of the money market is highly satisfactory. Two-thirds were allotted at Rs. 98 9-16, the remainder at Rs. 98⅝, a very large proportion being on Bombay account. This has led to a good deal of excitement here, and the closing rate for Fours is Rs. 100-16, but at one time a higher figure was spoken of. Four-and-a-half per cents., Rs. 104¼. For small pieces about ¼ per cent. more is asked.

SHARES.—Mill shares are firmer, and rates have advanced Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share in several instances. Alliances were done at Rs. 935; Budneiras at Rs. 415; Dhurrumseys at Rs. 665; Empress at Rs. 990; Hindustans at Rs. 1,150; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,325; Khataos at Rs. 1,115; Mahalukshmis at Rs. 1,025; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,425; Mazagons at Rs. 257½; Morarjees at Rs. 1,550; New Great Easterns at Rs. 1,070; Orientals at Rs. 760; Prince of Wales at Rs. 310; Southern Indias at Rs. 540; Western Indias at Rs. 1,050; and Framjee Petits at Rs. 940. Madras Uniteds have risen to Rs. 3,175, an increase of Rs. 75 per share. In Press Companies we have only heard of transactions in Berars and New Indians at Rs. 605 and Rs. 230 respectively. Bombay and Burmah Tradings have improved to Rs. 3,900 for the original and Rs. 780 for the second issue. There is a good enquiry for Kemp and Company's shares at Rs. 304.

COTTON.—There is a quieter feeling in the market to-day, and little or no inquiry on export account. Prices remain quotably unaltered, but dealers might make a slight concession in order to lead to business. We quote:—

		Per candy.
Machine-ginned	Broach,	Rs. 175
Comrawuttee,	F. G.	„ 165
Do.	Good	„ 160-161
Do.	F. G. F.	„ 152-153
Dholleras,	F. G.	„ 165-166
Do.	Good	„ 160
Do.	F. G. F.	„ 152
Bengal	Good	„ 135
Westerns	Good	„ 154
Do.	F. G. F.	„ 150
Dharwar Saw-ginned,	Good	„ 164
Compta		„ 140

LINSEED.—Arrivals by rail are not of a liberal character, while there has sprung up a good demand for shipment home, and prices in consequence close firm at Rs. 5-11½ to Rs. 5-12 per cwt. Owing to limited stocks held here, the reported transactions have not been large.

RAPESEED continues firm at previous quotations, namely, Guzerat, Rs. 7-14 to Rs. 8-0 per cwt. Cawnpore, Rs. 7-7 to Rs. 7-8, but no sales of the former have come to our notice.

WHEAT.—There is a good inquiry at advanced prices. White Pissie No. 1, Rs. 33 to Rs. 33½ per candy; Yellow, Rs. 28 to Rs. 28½; Luskari, Rs. 26½ to Rs. 27; Cutha, Rs. 24½.

FREIGHTS.—There has been a large business done in steam tonnage for Liverpool at 25s. for [illegible] 27s. 6d. can be done. Rates for open charter vary according to time of shipment. Not far off 28s. 9d.; somewhat later 30s.; distant 32s. 6d.—new tonnage scale.

FREIGHT ON GOODS FROM ENGLAND.—The following statement was made by Mr. George Lord, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, on the 26th ultimo, and may be of interest to our readers: "Each time the ship passed through the Canal she incurred a charge per English registered ton of about 11s., or per ton weight (20 cwts.) of cargo about 8s. or per ton measurement (40 cubic feet, under which Manchester goods were sent) of about 6s.; whilst at the present time freight through from Manchester to Bombay per ton measurement was only 19s., plus 10 per cent. primage 1s. 10½d., 20s. 10½d., out of which the shipowner had to pay for railway carriage to Liverpool, dock, and town dues, and porterage or haulage there, about 11s., and for Canal dues as stated 6s., leaving net for freight from Liverpool to Bombay per ton 3s. 10½d., say 4s."

In GREY PIECE-GOODS we have little or no change to report. The demand continues languid, and prices are weaker.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares,	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p. ct.	713½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	5 do.	865
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	— 250	12½	5 do.	96

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	Rs. 125	1,110
Akola Press Co	85	500	all	Rs. 75	500
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	15p.ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 170	1,115
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 51	405
Bollary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	575
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.....	600	500	all	Rs. 75	605
Brosch Cotton (Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	70
Bombay Cotton Press.	200	500	500		900
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	1,215
Dhollera F. & G. Co..	500	200	all	30	650
East India Press Co ..	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 153	1,370
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	350 p.s.	2,900
French Press Co	300	600	all	75 p.s.	660
Manmar Manfg. Co ..	600	250	250	...	330
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	447½
New Indian Press Co ..	2,400	125	125	Rs. 30	200
Prince of W. Press ..	500	.....	500	100	665
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	540
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,275
Standard Press Co	300	100	500	35	500
Volkart's Press Co ..	450	00		60	760

LAND COMPANIES.

New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 25	820
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	Rs. 13	347½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock ...	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	350
Do. New £20 shares...	..	£20	130 14-6	do.	25
Ditto ..	..	£20	65 7-3	do.	73
Ditto ..	..	£20	21-15-1	do.	82
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co...	..	£100	1,000	do.	1,040
Do. New Shares...	all	£18	6-5-0	do.	315

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	800	1,00	50	90		1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ...	1,000	500	500	—		560
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	20,000	10	10	Rs. 7½		141
Alfred Manfg. Co...	1,000	100	50	12½p.s.		945
AlliancesCotto & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld. ..	1,800	1,000	—	Rs. 30		935
Bhowanagur Mills ..	4,800	100	100			41
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45		1,045
BudneiraM'f'g Co., Ld.	1,000	—	500	...		415
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 30		745
Coorla Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 35		940
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	21		665
Empress S. & W. Co..	1,136	500	all	Rs. 25		890
Do. New issue		125	Rs125	...		220
Golam Baba S. Co. ...	1,000	500	10	...	20	470
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..		760
Hindustan	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4		1,150
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,00	1,00	Rs. 60		1,270
Imperial Cotton Mills Company	900	500	450	..		520
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co..	800	500	50	Rs. 5		590
Jewraz Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,00	Rs. 50		1,225
Khandesh	1,000	1,000	1,00	Rs. 50		1,060
Khatao Mackunjee ..	1,000	1,000	1,00	Rs. 45		1,115
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 4		131 xd
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	150 p.s.		3,175
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,00	Rs. 35		1,025
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 85		1,425
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	10 p.s.		257½
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,050	1,000	1,00	Rs. 60		1,550
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,00	Rs. 55		1,060
New Great Eastern ..	1,400	1,000	1,00	Rs. 35		1,070
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 20		760
Carnac S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,000	400	400	Rs. 14		380
Prince of Wales Spinning Company..	1,500	500	500		35	310
Reay S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50		1,425
Sholapore Mills	500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 75		1,560 xd
Sonderdas	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 4		1,00
Southern India	600	600	Rs. 30	Rs. 50		540
Victoria Mills	550	1,00	1,00	Rs. 30		880
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25		1,050
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	..		295
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	..		940

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	40	...		42
Bombay Saw Mills ...	100	2,500	1,000	Rs. 40		505
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	113B	100	100	Rs. 5	{	116 107
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	270		3,900
Do. New Shares ...		500	300	...		780
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	200	3,000	3,000	200		3,600xd
Bombay Municipal Bonds	...	...	...	6 p.ct.		109
Cash Bazaar Indian Guarantee	1,500	100	75	..		83
Suretyship Association.....	5,000	0	10	10 p.ct.		10
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000		5	..		1½
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..		70
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co. ..	500	500	30	90 p. s.		300
Kemp & Co., Ld.....	2,000	200	175	15		3-4
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.		20
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company..	5,000	200	50	5 p.ct.		50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.		20½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100		1,400
Ripon Gold M'g Co Ld.	30,000 A	10	10	..		32
Do. do.	1,000 B	100	100	..		60
Soundy & Co. Ld.....	1,000	100	all	11 p.ct.		130½
Telephone Co., Ld. ..	19,200	25	25	Rs. 1		20½
Treacher & Co., Ld....	2,000	500	all	Rs. 11		1,140
Thacker & Co., Ld....	1,000	100	all	1		175
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.....	20,000		25	...		nil.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Sumatra, 1,406 tons, Captain T. Fairtlough, sailed yesterday for China &c., with a general cargo and 50 chests opium.

THE steamer Dupey de Lorne, 2,660 tons, Captain Desbazeille, arrived in harbour yesterday from Point de Galle, in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhundara, 2190 tons, Captain W. Britten, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. F. S. de Brito, Mr. and Mrs. Vinkatrao Shantapa, and 33 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
15	Dupey de Lorne(s)	Desbazeille	P. Galle, Aug. 10.
	Victoria (s)	Craig	Glasgow, July 14.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
15	Oithona	Ditchburn ...	Chittagong.
	Chetah	Braddon	Calcutta.
	Bhundara (s)	Britten.....	Calcutta, &c.

The steamer Sumatra, Fairclough, to China, &c., obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Ethiopia, to London via Kurrachee, &c.
Steamer Soondia, to Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
10	Madras (s)	Liddiard	Rangoon, Aug. 1.
	Haddington	Thomas	Algoa Bay, June 26.
11	Purulia (s)	Morby	Moulmein, Aug. 4.
	Silverdale (s)	Martel	Singapore, Aug. 4.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 10.—Steamers Coconada, Madura and Governor Ships Traveller and Calilxene.
Aug. 11.—Steamers Kaisar-i-Hind, Ellora and Bassein. Ships City of Sparta, Bann and Prince Amadeo. Barque Ville de Marseilles.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
11	Rewa (s)	.....	London.
12	Sirdhana (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 15.

FROM GLASGOW.

Roumania s—1 hogshead rum, D. Nusserwanjee.
Utopia s—30 cases rum and 35 cases whiskey, Sorabjee Cowasjee: 17 cases whiskey, 27 cases rum, and 17 cases gingerwine, Manockjee Bhicajee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Utopia s—9 cases umbrellas, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 600 boxes bar soap, Guiamally Jeewanjee and Co; 50 cases yellow metal sheets, Wallace and Co; 10 cases umbrellas, D. R. Dady and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Ethiopia s—20 cases oilmanstore-, 5 cases blacking, and 15 cases castor-oil, Essoorally Sumsoodin; 4 cases glassware, Bhanjee Versjee; 25 packages glassware, Sultanally Abdoolally; 55 bundles buckets, Abdoolally Goolamhoosein.
Khedive s—1 hogshead brandy, Pestonjee and Co.
Surat s—2 cases books, Thacker and Co.
Teneran s—27 cases paper, Mahamedbhoy Maloodin.
Agra s—22 cases moselle, Ardesir Jamsetjee; 25 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 37 cases brandy and 15 cases whiskey, B. S. Madon and Co; 27 packages wine and spirit, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Cholon s—10,000 French tiles, F. Masotti and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Utopia s—2 cases medicines, B. S. Madon and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Cascapedia s—130 bales cotton, Valljee Runchord; 125 bales wool, Keeka Khoosal; 66 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 341 bales cotton waste, Madun Bhimjee.

FOR LONDON.

Ethiopia s—8,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Energia s—10,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Bass Rock s—2,691 cwts wheat, 61 cwts gingellyseed, and 25 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Bivouac s—320 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 684 cwts mother-o-pearl shells, Tyebjee and Co.
Brookfield s—9,894 cwts wheat and 9,896 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 300 cwts horns, A. Blascheck and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Alloghaney s—3,249 cwts groundnuts, M. Spiteri and Co; 5,091 cwts linseed, A. Blascheck and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Lero s—3,000 cwts linseed and 15,000 cwts rapeseed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Cholon s—19 packages carpets, 240 bales cotton, and 962 cwts mowrahflowers, Ralli Brothers.
Utopia s—4,000 cwts wheat and 837 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sumatra s—26 bales cotton, Hiralal; 125 bales cotton, A. Dipchund; 4 cases peacock feathers, Ludhabhoy Chuttoobhoy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
BOMBAY, 14th August, 1883.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·810
Temperature of the Air	83·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·4
Dew Point.....	75·2
Relative humidity of Air.....	·771
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8).	2·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ...	87·4
Minimum do. do. read at 10 a.m.)..	78·3
General Direction of Wind*..	WNW, ESE, E, WNW, NW, WNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	161
Fall of Rain*.....	0·00
Total fall during the month	0·54
" year	54·52
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of the 15th..	0·13

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 16.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

358-82—Tobin and R.—The London Bombay and M. Bank vs Narayen Dhondoba—Janardhen G.

Motion.

461-69—Ardesir and H.—Rustomjee Burjorjee vs Kessowjee Naik and another—Hore, C. and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice LATHAM.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

216-80—Smith and F.—Luckmidas Khimji and another vs. Purshotum Hurrydas—Khunderao M., and Nanu and H.—Part heard.
391-82—Tyabji and D.—Bharsbhai Jesaa vs. Fatmabai and another—In person.—Part heard.
335-82—Cleveland, L. and N.—Peershoy Khakibhoy and others vs. Vurjiwan Gopal—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

318-82—Macfarlane and E.—Pandurang Jewba Sungjeeraj vs. Balia Mungesh Wagle and another—Shapurjee and T.—Part heard.
342-82—Payne and S.—C. A. Turner vs. Framji Cursetji Javeri.—Nanu and H.

Petition for hearing.

In the matter of the Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act, being Act 28 of 1866, and in the matter of the last Will and Testament of Ardeshir Hormarjee, deceased. —Chaix and W.—Hormarjee Ardeshir Hormarjee and another vs. Mehertai and others—Cleveland, L. and N.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 12.

Perry, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Poona.
Blewitt, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 8.

Lyle, Capt., 3rd Belooches, on duty, to Morar.

August 14.

Trench, Lieut., Staff Corps, on leave, to Murree.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Depy. Surg.-Genl. A. J. Payne, M. D., are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal, from 30th July.

The services of Mr. L. St. John Brodrick, Offg. Asst. Supdt. of Police, Sarun, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr. of Assam.

Mr. A. W. Croft, M. A., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on special duty with the Education Commission, is granted privilege leave for 3 months, from 17th inst.

The affiliation of the Prince of Wales' College, Moratuwa, Colombo, to the University of Calcutta up to the F. A. Standard, authorised in the Home Dept. Notification dated 2nd Feb. 1883, will take effect from 1st Jan 1882 instead of from 1st Jan. 1883.

The Govr.-Genl. in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of St. Thomas' College, Murree, to the University of Calcutta up to the First Arts Standard, from 1st Jan 1882.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Capt. W. H. C. Wyllie, C. I. E., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and 2nd Asst to the Resident at Hyderabad, is granted privilege leave, for 2 months and 25 days, from 12th Aug.

A. R. W. Sedgefield, I.M.S. is appointed Medical Officer of the 1st Regt., Central India Horse, vice Surg. P. M. Grant, M.B., deceased.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appointment:—Staff Corps.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon'ble, the Secy. of State for India:—Lieut. Frederick George Pollock, South Yorkshire Regt., Squadron Officer, 8th Bengal Cavy., 9th Aug. 1880. Lieut. William Hunter Cornish, West Riding Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, Meywar Bheel Corps, 22nd June 1882.

Brigade Staff.—Col. C. J. East, half-pay, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brgdr.-Genl. vice Brgdr.-Genl. R. C. Hughes, C.B., resigned, dated 30th July 1883.

Comst, Dept.—Lieut. C. C. St. E. Lucas, Sub-Asst. Comsy.-Genl., 2nd Class, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment, from 21st July 1883.

Hyderabad Contingent—4th Cavalry.—Surg C. Mallins, M.B., Medical Officer, 4th Infty., to be Offg. Medical Officer, vice Bgde Surg. G. A. Burn, M.D., proceeding on furlough; Surg. H. Greany, M.D., I.M.S., Madras, to be Offg. Medical Officer, vice Surg C. Mallins, M.B.

Furlough and Leave—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut-Col. (Bt. Col.) B. R. Chambers, BSC, (p. a.) for 2 years, from 13th Apl. 1883. (This cancels G. G. O. No. 422 of 1883.); Lieut-Col. (Bt. Col.) A. E. Campbell, BSC, Depy Comsy., 2nd Grade, Offg. 1st Grade, Assam, (p.a.) for 1 year and 121 days; Depy. Surg.-Genl. (local Surg.-Genl., Punjab,) S. C. Townsend, CB, (m.c.) for 1 year.

Hony. Lieut. and Asst. Comsy. E. J. Fleming, Hyderabad Contingent, (m. c.) for 1 year from 22nd Apl. 1883.

The following promotions are made, subject to H. M.'s approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Lieut.-Col.—Majors George Scott Hills, Charles James Durand, and Henry Hanen Waterfield, 4th Aug. 1883.

To be Major—Capt. Robert John Humphrey Wyllie, 4th Aug. 1883.

Bengal Army Cavalry—To be Lieut.-Col.—Major (Bt. Lieut.-Col.) Robert Morris, 4th Aug. 1883.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. W. S. Downing, Staff Officer, Bombay Dockyard, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bombay.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. P. Johnson, of the Carriage and Wagon Dept. of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is promoted from Class IV to Class III of the State Railway Revenue Establt., from 1st March 1883.

Mr. R. A. Way, Exc. Engr., 3rd Grade, sub pro tem. of the Railway Branch, is granted furlough for 6 months, in extension of the leave granted him by the Consulting Engr. for Railways, Bombay, and the extension thereof granted by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India.

The undermentioned officers of the Railway Branch are granted furlough for the periods noted opposite their names in extension of the leave granted them by the Director-Genl. of Railways and the Consulting Engr. for Railways, Bombay.

Mr. H. B. Addis, Exec. Engr. 2nd Grade, for 1 year. Mr. T. R. Wynne, Asst. Engr., last Grade, for 1 year.

Capt. William Pitt, RE., is appointed to the P. W. D. as a supernumerary, with the rank of Exec. Engr., 4th Grade, from 27th Apl. 1883, and is posted to the Railway Branch.

Mr. G. Gray, Asst. Eamr., 2nd grade, Bengal, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment.

Lieut-Col. J. M. Heywood. RE., Suptdg Engr., Class I temporary rank, will continue to officiate as Chief Engr. and Jt. Secy., and Mr. A. J. Hughes., Exec. Engr., 1st Grade, as Suptdg. Engr., vice Lieut-Col Heywood, RE., during the absence, on deputation, of Col. S. T. Trevor., R.E., Chief Engr. and Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal., P. W. D., or until further orders.

SHIPPERS and CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail-steamer CHINA, Captain G. Dodero, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL on the 15th instant, and that she is discharging and loading at PRINCE'S DOCKS.

All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

LANE—August 13, at Amraoti, the wife of Major C. T. Lane, of a son.
REID—August 15, at the Oriental Bank Corporation, the wife of E. J. Reid, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARROW—August 10, at Lucknow, the wife of Lieut. E. G. Barrow, 7th N. I., of a son.
HALSE—August 10, at Agra, the wife of T. Halse, of a daughter.
MIDDLETON—August 4, at Mercara, Coorg, the wife of C. J. Middleton, of a son.

DEATHS.

HYDE—August 7, at Allahabad, William Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Wollaston, aged 20 years, 5 months and 12 days.
KAY—August 9, at Dinapore, Patrick John Kay, C.E., son of William Kay, C.E., of Broomfield, Ayrshire, and late of H. E. I. C. S.
ROBERTS—August 10, at Ballia, N.-W. P., Elizabeth, wife of D. T. Roberts, B. C. S., aged 23 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1883.

THE Government of India have issued their orders respecting the Junaghur massacre. A good deal of secrecy has been maintained respecting the matter; no doubt, out of deference to the local Government. We understand that the resolution of the Supreme Government severely censures the Nawab, and dismisses thd Dewan, the Assistant-Dewan, and the Superintendent of Police from their respective posts. Some such resolution as this must have been foreseen. We do not say that the Maiyas were perfectly virtuous in the matter, but the Government of Bombay acted indiscreetly in exonerating the Junaghar Durbar. The resolution of the Government of India appears to be quite in accordance with the ideas of those who considered the Junaghur authorities were more or less responsible for the unhappy massacre.

THE discussion on the water-supply at the Corporation last Friday deserves to be carefully studied for several reasons, the principal of which is the able and exhaustive address of Dr. Weir, the Acting Municipal Commissioner. At the root of the whole matter lies the question whether our existing supply from Tulsi and Vehar is, or is not, sufficient. A great many loose statements might be, and as a matter of fact have been, made on this point. It is very easy to generalise on such a question, and municipal orators in all latitudes have ever betrayed a remarkable partiality for eloquent generalisation. The debate on Friday last opened with many premonitions of an abortive discussion. Several speakers indulged in statements in accordance with their individual wishes, but unsupported by any data susceptible of test. Numerous suggestions were put forward, some of which subsequently solidified themselves into amendments. These propositions, by accident or design, would unquestionably have led the Corporation into confusion had they been persevered in, or had even the speakers embarked on a comprehensive and, by reason thereof, an unfructuous discussion. That this meandering oratory was abruptly reined up, and much valuable energy and time saved for practical purposes, is due to the concise and convincing statement of Dr. Weir. The Municipal Commissioner not only settled the point, as to the deficiency of our present supply, about which there might have been relatively little debate, but he did what was more important for the practical resolution of Dr. Blaney's proposition, he showed very clearly that our supply was becoming daily more inadequate, and that no amount of tinkering would prevent the capacity of Vehar and Tulsi from being overtaken by the requirements of an increasing population. The picture drawn by Dr. Weir, of the villagers in the suburbs rushing in the twilight to some pestilential well, is not creditable to the city, and so long as such a state of things exists, Bombay will not be freed from the sanitary stigma which attaches to it. It may be urged—and probably Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee would be the man to do it—that the incidence of supply might be improved, and that a more equable distribution might be obtained. He has a scheme for effecting that object, namely, to prohibit the use of Vehar water for watering gardens. If we were threatened with a water famine, probably this or any other exceptional measure of conservancy might be justifiable, but that such a restriction should be incorporated in the permanent regulations would be unsupportable. Mr. Nowrozjee's proposal was adequately answered by

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW LOAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 15.

The new loan issued by the Government of India was fully allotted yesterday. Only two-and-a-half crores were asked for, but the amount of tenders aggregated Rs. 13,42,04,600. The following are the particulars: the minimum rate of accepted tenders was 98·6; tenders at that rate received 70 per cent.; the total amount to be received by Government is Rs. 2,46,56,685; the average rate at which the loan is issued is 98·10.

THE RANGOON MUNICIPAL LOAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUG. 15.

The President of the Municipality announced at the meeting of members yesterday that the new Municipal loan of four lakhs, recently advertised for, had only induced tenders for Rs. 25,000 at the fixed minimum of 98. As this small amount was practically useless, he thought it would be better to try and borrow the full amount required from a bank.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE PETROLEUM ACT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 15.

One of the first measures to come before the Legislative Council on its reassembling at Calcutta will be a Bill to amend the Petroleum Act. The Secretary of State has just sent out a despatch to Government, enclosing a report by Professor Abel. He says that though the Calcutta authorities acted rightly in the matter of condemning cargoes of petroleum which did not fulfil the conditions required by the present Act, the standard test itself required modification for India, where oil is affected by influences not experienced at home. He thought the test point might safely be lowered.

SIR C. AITCHISON, AND THE JURISDICTION BILL.

The report that the opinions of Sir Charles Aitchison have become less pronounced in favour of the Jurisdiction Bill is incorrect. In his opinions submitted to Government, he is just as pronounced on all the main points.

THE PUBLIC WORKS GRIEVANCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 15.

A committee representative of the different classes of engineers of the various Presidencies has been organised by Mr. Hope to consider the best means of giving effect to the Secretary of State's despatch dealing with the Public Works grievance. The committee consists of Mr. Molesworth, President; Messrs. A. C. Cregeen, and Horace Bell, Stanley engineers; Messrs. R. A. Way, C. Vincent, and E. Pinhey, Cooper's Hill; Mr. H. Z. Monk, Roorkee; Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Covenanted; Mr. Madhub Chunder Roy, Calcutta College; Major Hall and another representative of the R. E.; and Mr. W. Harvey, Secretary. It will meet at Simla on the 3rd September.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The House of Commons read last night a third time the Bankruptcy Bill.

OBITUARY.

General William Gordon died very suddenly to-day whilst out grouse-shooting.

THE ILLNESS OF THE COUNT DE CHAMBORD.

PARIS, AUG. 14.

The Orleans Princes have been summoned to Frohsdorf.

FRANCE AND BURMAH.

The Burmese Embassy, who have arrived here, disclaim the idea of a French protectorate, their only object being to negotiate for a treaty of commerce.

INCREASE OF CHOLERA AT ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 14.

The mortality from cholera here increased to 44 to-day.

THE EGYPTIAN PILGRIMS TO MECCA.

CAIRO, AUG. 14.

The Egyptian Government have ordered all pilgrims to go to Mecca overland on account of the cholera.

SIR EVELYN WOOD.

Sir Evelyn Wood has started for London on leave of absence.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

The Bombay mails of the 24th ultimo were delivered in London to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, AUG. 14.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Indus arrived here from Bombay on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

MALTA, AUG. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Khandalla homeward bound from Kurrachee, Bombay, and Malabar coast, left here on the evening of the 13th instant.

COLOMBO, AUG. 15, 3-15, P.M.

Mail steamer Brindisi, from Aden, arrived.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet but steady.

Fair Dhollera..... 2¾d.

The Manchester Market has been quieter.

7lbs. Shirtings .. 5-3

8½ lbs. do. .. 6-3

40s. Mule Twist .. 10½

4 per cent. on Rupee Paper .. 80½

4½ per cent. " .. 83½

3 per cent. Consols for account .. 100⅛

3 per cent. French Rentes .. 109¾

Bar Silver .. 50 7-16

The sum of about £75,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrivan.—Ayrshire, Armathwaite, and Gladys.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(AUGUST 15.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Hongkong-Shanghai cable interrupted.
Northern cable between Hongkong and Amoy interrupted.
Foochow-Shanghai Cable interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, August 14.

10 p.m. .. .. 80·7

WEDNESDAY, August 15.

6 a.m. .. .. 79·1
10 a.m. .. .. 82·3
2 p.m. .. .. 87·0
4 p.m. .. .. 85·3

DR. J. PARKER has been specially transferred from Poona to Ahmednugger in connection with the serious epidemic of cholera in the latter district.

THE *Englishman* is "in a position to state that the question whether the Viceroy should open the forthcoming Exhibition, or not, has not yet been finally decided."

A TELEGRAM from Calcutta to the *Pioneer* states that "private letters have been received here from Sir Ashley Eden in which he denies having in any way supported Mr. Ilbert's measure, and disclaims all responsibility for the initiation of the obnoxious legislation which has agitated Bengal and India during the past six months."

IN consequence of a rumoured intention on the part of the Afridis to attempt some mischief to the Attock Bridge, the Government have recently determined to keep a special guard over that important work, the Attock Fort being too far distant to guarantee sufficient protection. An officer and fifty men of the 1st Bengal Infantry from Rawal Pindi have accordingly been stationed at the bridge since the 31st of last month, and it is believed that the detachment will shortly be raised to the strength of one hundred.

IT is expected that during the year 1883-84 there will be four vacancies for the post of Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, open to approved non-official candidates.

A TELEGRAM to a Calcutta paper says that news from Saigon, received at Rangoon, is to the effect that the rains have stopped operations till September or October. Fever is very prevalent on board the French transports. The expedition consists entirely of marines and artillery. The number of men is absurdly small to accomplish their task. Two French men-of-war arrived a few days ago. The new Admiral on board one of them leaves for Hongkong to-morrow.

THE *Englishman* states that "in accordance with a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Council of the Defence Association, held on Friday last, a public meeting of the European and Anglo-Indian communities will be held at the Town Hall on an early date, for the purpose of adopting a memorial to the Viceroy, praying that the opinions of the local officials on the Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill may be published in their entirety without delay, and that, in case of their publication before the rising of Parliament being impossible, the Bill may not be proceeded with until they shall have been presented to both Houses of Parliament." It is quite understood, we believe, that the opinions are to be published *in extenso*.

"Now that Bombay has decided to extend its dock-accommodation at a cost of eighty-five lakhs of rupees," the *Indian Daily News* considers "it is time Calcutta rose above the individual interest and fads of particular men and particular groups, and dealt with the subject of the dock-accommodation of the port in a practical and decisive way. . . . We think that the first thing to be done is to again appoint delegates from the Port Trust, the Chamber of Commerce, and on the part of Government to work out not a comparison of schemes, but a particular scheme to be recommended by the Chamber. The Chamber ought, we think, to go up to Government with the heads of a carefully worked-out dock-scheme, and ought to take their stand firmly by their recommendation. The Port Trust is only interested so far as accommodation is concerned, and so far as it might be decided to place the work in the Port Commissioners' hands. The Government must, however, be firm and clear in its own views, and must be prepared to lend its full support to the scheme which may recommend itself to so practical and interested a body as the Chamber. The time for beating about the bush has gone past. What is wanted is that a decision should be come to, and a great work be put in hand. We think that if the Chamber move energetically, the Government will also move in earnest; and we think that the Chamber should unmistakeably declare itself in favour of a direct line to Sumbulpore, and in favour of Mr. Prestage's scheme for docks at Seebpore."

THE number of wild beasts killed in the Madras Presidency during 1882 amounted to 2,055 against 1,429 in the previous year. The loss of human life by wild animals and snakes was less by 107 than in 1881; and out of a total of 206 persons killed by tigers, 176 met their fate in Vizagapatam. The number of cattle killed was 9,703 against 8,938 in the preceding year, and nearly three-fourths of the number fell victims to tigers and panthers. It is calculated that the cattle thus destroyed represent a loss to the cultivators of about two lakhs of rupees. The Governor of Madras has noted these returns with great concern, and has resolved to increase the reward for killing a tiger to Rs. 100 in the district of Vizagapatam. The deaths from snake-bite are untrustworthy, and the Board of Revenue are disposed to think that many of the deaths attributed to the bite of venomous reptiles are due to other causes.

THE following story is told by the Simla correspondent of the *Pioneer*:—"For anything I know it may be a bald and venerable story; but an incident happening at one of these same *table d'hôtes* is too useful as a warning to the Intelligence Department not to bear repetition. Imagine, then, a couple of *vis-a-vis* subalterns who have been engaged in a course of signalling, one of them seated beside a gentleman on whose left is a very charming woman. In a spurt of that enthusiasm for his work, which is so infrequent a suggestion to the brain of the British subaltern out of this country, a pair of Morse 'sounders' are quickly improvised out of a knife acting between the bars of an ordinary fork. With these a secret conversation is commenced glorifying the attractions of the *inconnu*, till on the expression, telegraphed by one of the operators over the sounder, of a desire to kiss so fascinating a person, both signallers are astounded to receive intimation by the same cabalistic means from the silent stranger that "the lady you refer to is my wife, and any further observations on this subject should be postponed till she has left the room."

THE Lahore paper says:—The Secretary of State has recently been inquiring as to the cost of the monthly allowances made to Civilians on the frontier who have passed the prescribed tests in Pushtu and Biluchi. His lordship wishes to know, also, whether any good has resulted therefrom. In reply to the Secretary of State's inquiry, there will be abundant evidence to show that the results of the concession have been excellent, and that the cost to Government has been comparatively small. The largest amount spent in one year on these allowances was Rs. 16,700 in 1876, but the average yearly expenditure under this head has been much less.

THE following is the text of the "seditious letter" referred to by the *Civil and Military Gazette* the other day as having been circulated in the Punjab. Each letter had a piece of black ribbon attached to it by a pin:—

"India for the Indians only. Wear this and let it be the sign of brotherhood and friendship. Remember our noble Surendro Nath Banerjee of Calcutta. Be true to our race as Indians. Strike now or never. Maharaja Dhuleep Singh *ke jai*." The letters seem to be written in feigned hands. Some of them were addressed to particular individuals, with the addition "Native Gentleman of the City, Lahore," and some "Native Gentlemen of the City, Lahore," only. The covers bore the Postmark "Travelling P. O., Amritsar."

The Lahore *Tribune*, a native paper, suggests, "without meaning any offence," that it may have been "a subtle trick devised by some mischievously disposed person or persons—who disdain to call themselves natives of the country—to disgrace the native community and to discredit the Government of Lord Ripon in the eyes of the British public. We beg to draw to the matter the attention of the authorities, and pray that the offender, whoever he may be, whether native or non-native, be brought to condign punishment."

THE sorting of parcels in the postal vans, which was inaugurated from the 1st instant on the North-West lines, was to be extended to the Calcutta and Bombay lines, according to the *Railway Service Gazette*, from and after the 10th idem. "By this arrangement the public will receive their parcels and value prepaid articles together with their usual dawk, and not as at present sometimes twenty-four hours later."

THE consolidation of British Biluchistan is proceeding satisfactorily, the Allahabad paper hears, and the ensuing cold weather will probably see very rapid progress in the completion of various matters of administration which have now been thoroughly threshed out. "Sir Robert Sandeman will, we understand, visit Panjgour, Kharan, and Mekran, and a well-equipped survey party will accompany him."

ACCORDING to the *Straits Times* of the 26th July, "Mr. W. H. Gilder, the special correspondent of the *New York Herald*, was a passenger by the Messageries mail-steamer Yangtse yesterday, *en route* to Tonquin. Mr. Cameron, the Special of the *Standard*, who was recently in Madagascar, and had gone to Australia from there for the benefit of his health, has arrived in Hongkong, and was there on the 13th inst., according to the *Daily Press*, not thinking it worth while to proceed to Haiphong just yet, until the French had got all their reinforcements to the front."

REGARDING the project for constructing a railway from Quetta to the Bosphorus, to which we referred the other day, the *Pioneer* remarks:—A line of railway from Quetta to Kandahar, Herat, Sarrakhs, and thence along the north of Persia, might be a very fine thing if it were not, as matters stand, impracticable. For this reason Mr. Robert Stephenson, who has been spying out a by no means unknown territory with such a project in view, is not likely to obtain much sympathy or countenance from the Government of India, and the terminus of his scheme must, we fear, be the official rubbish basket. Indeed, only a traveller with one absorbing idea would have conceived so elaborate and visionary a plan. Among the initial difficulties to be considered would be a guarantee of security to the line. Persia might perhaps be trusted to look after her portion; the Ameer might, it is just on the cards, be able to answer for the section that would run through the Herat Province. But in South Afghanistan from Farrah to Kandahar, the Ameer has a fragile tenure; and with some loot in prospect, some fat travellers and rich merchandise as prizes, a stone upon the rails, or a few sleepers torn up, would but too readily suggest themselves as desirable expedients. And such expedients are very much to the taste of lawless or hostile tribes."

A TELEGRAM from the *Standard's* Vienna correspondent, dated July 23, states that the Khan of Bokhara has pledged himself to permit the passage of Russians at any time and for any purpose they please through his dominions. The Khan has further engaged to provide the Russians in such movements with mules or camels and provisions.

ACCORDING to a London sporting and theatrical paper, Mrs. Langtry proposes to make "a grand tour of the world, playing thirty-four weeks in America, and then going to Australia, and so on to Bombay and Calcutta. Then on the way home she will touch at Port Said, filling a brief engagement there. Then to Nice, where proposals have been made for a stay of six weeks. Then to London for an engagement for four months, beginning January, 1885, and then probably to Brussels and St. Petersburg."

THE New York correspondent of the *Standard* says that at noon on July 28 O'Donovan Rossa and James McDermott were leaving a liquor saloon, when they were met by a man, who, presenting a revolver at McDermott's head, said, "McDermott, you are a traitor, and I've travelled three thousand miles to kill you." Thereupon he fired, and the bullet passed over McDermott's head, the powder burning his face. When arrested the man said his name was James Gaynor, and that he had recently arrived from Ireland. The Feians say the act is one of revenge for the betrayal of the Cork dynamite conspirators. Gaynor has been remanded. Those who know McDermott best (the correspondent adds) are most incredulous regarding his version of anything.

THE educated Baboo will have to do his best, a home paper remarks, if he does not want to be eclipsed by the educated Kaffir. The latter is going along fast. He has already got as far as having a newspaper of his own, and this journal appears to contain the civilized refinement of matrimonial advertisements. A Port Elizabeth newspaper gives us a specimen of one of these advertisements which appeared in the *Isigidimi* during last month:—

MARRIAGE: The advertiser, a Kaffir, begs to announce to all girls that he wants a good-looking spinster to be joined with him in holy matrimony. She must be of average height, of bright copper colour, age between seventeen and twenty-one years. The qualifications required are that she is efficient in book-learning and a thorough good hand at all domestic work. The advertiser is tired of eating stamped mealies and unleavened bread. He is of ordinary height, twenty-five years of age, pretty, with a good moustache. In stock and property he is worth £135, has a healthy constitution and strong arms. He understands how to work. The girl who, on reading this advertisement, may choose to accompany him through thick and thin in this life, may depend upon her choice. Those willing to reply to this advertisement must enclose their photos, that will be submitted to the advertiser and his friendly advisers for selection therefrom. Rejected photos will be returned after the decision is come at. "Ponnies" (very short girls) need not apply. Address A. B. C., Port Elizabeth.

"We are not going to comment," says the Port Elizabeth journalist, "but we may remark that the natives are certainly advancing."

WE gave yesterday an account of the shooting of the British and American teams in the International match at Wimbledon. Full particulars were telegraphed daily to New York, and all the accounts agreed in praising the British honesty and courtesy. The defeat of the Americans was accepted frankly, with the firm resolve to persevere until America wins. It is hoped that the next meeting of the international teams will be in America in 1884. The performance of the Americans is considered very creditable. Every bulletin of the returns exhibited at the newspaper offices was surrounded by an interested crowd. The *Herald* published diagrams showing the position of every shot by each man.

INSTANCES of revolting barbarity occasionally come to light in the Chinese official *Peking Gazette*. The Viceroy and Governor of Kuangtung have recently complained to the Emperor of a certain magistrate in that province for his wholesale executions. On one occasion, feeling irritated at a somewhat disrespectful reply from an old man whom he was bullying, he ordered him to be buried alive. The inhuman wretch has been cashiered and placed under trial, the Emperor authorising the memorialists to use "extreme measures" to elicit the facts of the case. This means that the magistrate is to be tortured, and it is impossible to feel any sympathy with him in the agonies which lie before him.

MILITARY NEWS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF (General Hardinge), accompanied by the Military Secretary (Colonel Rivett-Carnac), will leave Poona for Sirur on Friday, the 17th instant.

GENERAL HUGHES, C.B., Commanding the Sirhind Division, has returned with his staff to Umballa from inspection duty.

THE General William Gordon, whose sudden death is reported by Reuter, is, we presume, the General Gordon, formerly of the 17th Regiment, who commanded that Regiment in the Crimea.

COLONEL H. H. STANSFIELD, Bengal Infantry, Commandant, Northern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Corps, comes in for his off-reckonings on the 23rd September.

CAPTAIN W. E. PHILLIPS, 10th Hussars, is about to exchange into the 6th Dragoon Guards.

AT the camp of exercise to be held at Bangalore during the next cold season it is understood that the following troops will assemble:—E. B., Royal Horse Artillery; M. 2 Royal Artillery; S. 1 Royal Artillery; I. 3 Royal Artillery; P. 1 Royal Artillery; 12th Royal Lancers; 1st Madras Light Cavalry; 2nd Madras Light Cavalry; 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers; 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers; 1st Battalion Yorkshire L. I.; 2nd Middlesex Regiment; four companies Queen's Own Sappers and Miners; 1st Native Infantry (Pioneer); 4th Native Infantry (Pioneer); 5th Native Infantry; 10th Native Infantry; 12th Native Infantry; 15th Native Infantry; 21st Native Infantry; 27th Native Infantry. The troops will be assembled at Bangalore by Saturday, the 5th January, so as to be ready to commence work on Monday, the 7th January. The first week's work will consist of brigade and divisional drill under the superintendence of brigade and divisional commanders; the second week will be devoted to manœuvres on a more extended scale than has ever been carried out in camps of exercise in India; during the third week field firing at unknown distances will be practised, and a night march *à la* Tel-el-Kebir be attempted. During the two last days of the camp there will be an assault-of-arms. The Chief, it is said, intends to make the camp of exercise as much like real warfare as possible.

INSTEAD of providing themselves at once with the uniform prescribed in the new dress regulations, warrant officers of the Commissariat Department are permitted to wear out that now in use, or until they are promoted to honorary commissioned rank.

IN future all native regiments clothed in green will be supplied with mountings for accoutrements of the description used by British Rifle Corps, viz., brass for sergeants and rank and file, and german silver for staff sergeants.

THE second Annual Report of the Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps shows the total strength of that body to be 296 volunteers and 45 cadets—an increase of 95 on the previous year. At the annual inspection the inspecting officer expressed his great satisfaction with regard to the efficiency of the companies.

COURT-MARTIAL.—Gunner Robert Scott, R. A., was charged before a District Court-Martial with being drunk on his post while acting as sentinel on the 31st July. The court found him guilty, and sentenced him to be imprisoned with hard labour for 72 days, and to be fined one pound. Brigadier-General Hughes, Commanding Bombay District, has confirmed the sentence.

POONA ASSAULT OF ARMS.—The undermentioned officers have been nominated to serve on the committee for the assault of arms for the current year:—President—Lieut.-Col. H. T. Holowes, 2nd E. Y. Regt.; Members—Major W. H. Stopford, 2nd Bom. Lancers, Major C. H. Coles, 9th Regt. N.I., Major C. T. Cahill, 14th Regt. N.I., Capt. E. H. Alexander, Asst. Inspr. of Gym., Capt. H. P. Burn, 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade, Lieut. and Adjt. L. L. Steele, 2nd E.Y. Regt., Lieut. and Adjt. F. W. Gordon, 16th N.I., Lieut. and Adjt. R. J. Scallon, 23rd N.I., Lieut. C. W. Kellie, 9-1 R.A. C.P. Dn. The judges of the different classes will be appointed by the committee.

PERSONAL ALLOWANCES TO MILITARY OFFICERS IN THE POLICE.—We are glad to be able to state that the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the proposal made by the Government of India to grant a personal allowance of Rs. 200 a month (in addition to the departmental pay of his grade) to every officer of the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or Major now serving in the police in British India, provided that the total emoluments in the case of a substantive Lieutenant-Colonel do not exceed Rs. 1,200, or in the case of a substantive Major Rs. 900 a month. The allowance now sanctioned is to be granted from the 11th of May, 1883.—*Madras Times.*

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Aug. 14.—The increase of pressure recently noticed still holds in parts of North-Western India, but even there it is not very general, and elsewhere the barometer is falling decidedly. The distribution of pressure, however, remains unaltered, and the dry north-westerly winds over the North-West Provinces and Central Provinces continue as decided and as dry. The air over North-Western India is every becoming drier. Rain with the exception of a slight and unimportant shower at Sialkot, has been entirely confined to Burmah, Assam, Bengal, and Mysore. Counting from the beginning of the season, the rainfall is from 4 to 15 inches deficient over the Punjab and North-West Provinces, and from 7 to 12 inches short over the Central Provinces and Central India. Rain to-day:—Colombo, 4 inches; Darjeeling and Akyab, 2 inches; Chittagong, Bangalore, and Tounghoo, 1 inch; Dacca, Calcutta, and Salem, ½ inch. Previously:—Silchar, Trichinopoly, and Madura, had each 2 inches; Nainee Tal and Bellary, 1 inch; Chitaldrug, ½ inch.

WEATHER AND CROPS REPORT.

THE following are the reports of the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the state of the season and prospects of the crops throughout India for the week ending 7th August:—

The break in the rains noticed last week still continues; and except in Bengal, Assam and Burma, the rainfall of the week has been generally light and insufficient. In the Madras Presidency the unirrigated crops of three districts are suffering from want of rain, but elsewhere agricultural prospects are on the whole good. In the Southern Mahratta districts of the Bombay Presidency continued dry weather is beginning to wither the crops, and rain is urgently wanted: along the western coast, where the fall has hitherto been heavy, the recent light rains have been favourable, but elsewhere in the Presidency more rain is wanted. In Sind the lowness of the river is causing anxiety. Little or no rain has fallen during the week in Hyderabad, Central India and Rajputana, and serious injury to crops is anticipated, particularly in Rajputana, if the break continues. In Burma, Bengal, and Assam there has been sufficient, and in some places heavy, rain and prospects are favourable. Dry weather prevails over the Central Provinces; the crops are still doing well, but more rain is wanted for the rice. In the eastern districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been good rain, but elsewhere the fall has been scanty; irrigation is being resorted to in the Meerut and Agra districts; and except in Saharanpur, crop prospects are still good. Light showers have fallen in several districts of the Punjab, but rain is urgently wanted throughout that province. Harvesting in Madras and later kharif sowings and transplanting of rice in Bombay. Young locusts are appearing in most of the Deccan districts, and vigorous measures are being taken to destroy them. In Hyderabad, Central India, Rajputana, the Central Provinces, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh kharif sowings have been completed and the crops are being weeded. In the Punjab sowing is still going on. In Burma ploughing is nearly finished; sowing and transplanting are in progress, and the young crops promise well. Early rice is being reaped in Assam and Bengal and transplanting of late rice is going on. In parts of Bengal transplanting operations are retarded by excessive rain, and heavy floods have damaged the crops in parts of Cuttack. Cattle-disease of a mild type continues to be generally prevalent. Cholera appears to be abating in Northern India, but is still severe in parts of Bombay and the Central Provinces. Prices are rising in tracts where the rainfall has been unfavourable.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Aug.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously regtd..	54 52	57 30	54 75	61 21
14 Tuesday	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
15 Wednesday	0 30	0 42	0 27	
Total	54 52	57 60	55 17	61 48
Corresponding date last year	56 99	67 31	64 58	65 60

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the meeting of the Town Council held yesterday, there were present, besides the Chairman, Sir Frank Souter, Colonel Merewether, Dr. Blanc, Messrs. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, R. N. Khote, M. N. Banajee, N. Byramjee Jecjeebhoy, and Dosabhoy Framjee.

THE LOVE-GROVE NUISANCE.

The following letter was read:—To H. W. Barrow, Esq., Secretary Town Council.

SIR,—When the Town Council is asked to consider the proposal to sanction payment, from the balance of the drainage loan, of Rs. 809-12-9 to meet the charges incurred in setting the first and second pairs of engines for the Love-grove pumping station it is my intention to ask the Acting Municipal Commissioner to state, for the information of the Council, what is the total amount paid by the Municipality to Mr. Vurjeevundass Madhowdass up to the 1st instant, for costs and damages awarded by the Hon'ble Justice Green in 1872, on account of the injunction issued against the Municipality in regard to the nuisance caused to him by the Love-grove pumping station and outfall? 2nd., has the said nuisance been removed by the construction of the new pumping station at Love-grove and the new outfall at Worli, the latter having been also moved to a distance of half a mile from Mr. Vurjeevundass' bungalow? 3rd., if the said nuisance has been removed, whether the Municipal authorities propose, with the sanction of the Town Council, to apply to the High Court to dissolve the said injunction.—Yours, &c.

NOWROZJEE FURDOONJEE.

The Chairman said he was glad that Mr. Nowrozjee had brought forward the subject, which was of very great importance.

Mr. Nowrozjee observed that they had been paying Mr. Vurjeewandas, Rs. 300 every month, as damages, for the last eleven years. Considering the amount that had been already paid by the Municipality, it would have been better for them to have purchased the bungalow.

Mr. Khote said he was informed that the nuisance had been removed.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner said that the nuisance did not exist at present. Mr. Olivant, before proceeding to Europe, had spoken to him on the matter, remarking that he was exceedingly anxious that some proceedings should be taken. The speaker further said that he did not understand why the Municipality should not purchase the land in the neighbourhood of the pumping station. If the land were allowed to remain in the hands of private owners, the Municipality would have to submit to a good deal of annoyance.

The Council being informed that no steps can be taken in regard to Mr. Nowrozjee's motion until after the monsoon, the matter was allowed to stand over.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

Mr. Muncherjee N. Banajee, in accordance with notice given by him, proposed "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to draft, in consultation with the Municipal solicitors, for approval by the Council and the Corporation, a section making it lawful for the Town Council, in cases of emergency on the written application of the Commissioner, and on recording its reason for the same, to authorise the Commissioner to expend a sum not exceeding rupees five thousand without the previous sanction of the Corporation; that when approved the draft section be submitted to Government for embodiment in the amending Municipal Act, now before the Legislative Council."

Mr. Banajee, in the course of a few remarks, urged that the proposed amendment in the Act was very desirable, in order that the Town Council should be enabled to allow a grant without the previous sanction of the Corporation, in cases of pressing emergency, either to avert a public calamity or to remove a dangerous nuisance.

Dr. Blanc, in seconding the motion, remarked that if the proposed amendment in the Municipal law were made, it would be in the interests of the public.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee and Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee expressed themselves against the motion.

The Chairman said he would heartily support the motion.

Mr. Nanabhoy urged that Mr. Banajee's motion suggested a very sensible amendment in the Act, and was therefore deserving of their cordial support.

The motion, being put to the vote, was carried by a majority.

PROGRESS OF DRAINAGE AND OUTFALL WORKS.

The following letter was read:—To H. W. Barrow, Esq., Secretary Town Council, Bombay.

SIR,—When the Town Council is asked at the next meeting to consider the subject of the proposed completion of the main sewer works, it is my intention to ask the Council to request the Acting Municipal Commissioner to submit a report regarding the progress made in the construction of the first section of the new drainage, sewerage, outfall works, sanctioned by the Corporation in August, 1878, showing the quantity of works remaining unfinished up to the present time, and when they are expected to be completed and in good working order; the cost incurred up to the present time, the estimated cost of completing them, and the outlay or surplus, if any; stating the reasons of the delay that has taken place in completing the said works, and describing the contrivances devised for preventing the admission of sewer air into dwelling-houses and schools, and for efficiently ventilating and flushing the drains and sewers; specifying the quanity of water and cisterns necessary for flushing, the cost of providing and erecting the cisterns, and also those cost; and whether if the existing sources of water-supply will or will not be adequate for flushing and other purposes; specifying also the establishment that will be required to superintend the said drains and sewers, and the cost thereof; and a similar report regarding the new drainage and sewerage sanctioned for the Cammatteepoora district.—Yours, &c.,

NOWROZJEE FURDOONJEE,
Member of the Town Council.

Mr. Nowrozjee said that the delay on the part of the contractors in carrying out the works was very great and unaccountable. This had happened because the Council were not furnished with the reports of the progress of the works from month to month, as they used to be furnished on former occasions. Though more than two years had elapsed since the expiration of the time allowed to the contractors to finish the first section of these works, they were offered no explanation as to the cause of the delay.

The Commissioner said he had received a very able report from Mr. Walton on this question. There had been also a report from the Controller.

Mr. Nowrozjee said that, after what had fallen from the Commissioner, he would propose that the reports be printed and circulated among the members of the Council, and that the matter be considered at an early date.

LAW CHARGES.

Mr. Nowrozjee, in accordance with notice given by him, asked the Town Council to request the Acting Municipal Commissioner to lay before the Council a statement showing law expenses and charges paid by the Municipality each year from 1876 to 1882, distinguishing the ordinary charges from the extraordinary.

The Council resolved to ask the Commissioner to lay the above statement before them.

ASSESSMENT OF RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The following communication addressed to the Secretary, Town Council, was read:—

SIR,—I am informed that certain properties in the city belonging to the different native communities, and used for religious or charitable purposes, are now proposed to be assessed to municipal rates and taxes, although most of such properties have never been so assessed. Such exemption was upheld by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the case of Mahadava Baug property, given some time ago. I am also informed that the trustees and others of several of the properties proposed to be assessed intend to resist fully the assessment, and to go to court if necessary. This will lead to unpleasant litigation, which if possible ought to be avoided—of course with due regard to the rights of the Municipality. I propose, therefore, to bring the question for the consideration of the Town Council at its next meeting, and therefore beg to give you the following notice on the subject.

My only object is to invite discussion on the subject, and to ventilate matters before any proceedings are taken for enforcing the assessment on such charitable properties.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

That I shall ask the Acting Municipal Commissioner as to the power or authority under which he has assessed certain religious and charitable properties in the City of Bombay, which have been hitherto exempt from such assessment, and why he has issued notices to the managers or trustees of institutions belonging to the Parsee, Hindoo, Mahomedan, and other communities, devoted to religious charitable purposes.—I have, &c.,

NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY.

Mr. Dosabhoy said that Mr. Nanabhoy's motion would simply interfere with the Commissioner's administrative functions. If the trustees of religious and charitable properties thought that they were wrongly assessed, they could have a legal remedy.

The Commissioner remarked that no charitable or religious buildings entitled to an exemption under section 77 were assessed at the consolidated rate. But there was a class of buildings used for wedding ceremonies and public meetings and entertainments, as to which the magistrate had ruled that they were not exempt under the Acts. In accordance with a resolution passed by the Council on a former occasion, shops attached to temples, musjids, and similar buildings were assessed according to the consolidated rate.

Col. Merewether then proposed that it was not expedient for the Council to take any action in the matter.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Nowrozjee, and carried.

GRATUITY TO TEN ASSISTANT HEALTH OFFICERS.

The Council resolved to sanction a gratuity of Rs. 609-0-5, to Mr. Leask, Assistant Health Officer, in consideration of the extra duties performed by him as Health Officer from 26th May to 28th July, 1883.

EXTRA ESTABLISHMENT TO PREVENT CHOLERA.

The Corporation were recommended to sanction a grant of Rs. 408 for the wages of two muccadums and twenty biggaries employed on special service for two months, in cleaning and disinfecting, wherever cholera cases occurred.

The Council then adjourned.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Dupoy de Lorne (s), from Point de Galle; Victoria (s), Glasgow.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Oithona, for Chittagong; Chetah and Bhundara (s), Calcutta, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Thessaly left the dock on the 14th inst.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending 11th August shows a decrease of Rs. 26,632 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending 11th August shows an increase of Rs. 82,755, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

THE SHIPWRECKED CREW.—The Superintendent of the Sailors' Home begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt, on behalf of the shipwrecked crew of the Knight of the Bath, of a bundle of clothes each from Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. John Macfarlane, and Rs. 10 from Messrs. Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Company, Rs. 100 and a parcel of clothes from "G. L. C.," and Rs. 78, through Mrs. L. Lathrope, from the donors as per annexed list:—Nanabhoy Jamsetjee, Rs. 5; J. F. Baird, Rs. 5; A. Santon, Rs. 10; Mungish Purshotum, Rs. 2; Aundutick Anunta, Rs. 2; E. Watkins, Rs. 3; G. C. B., s.s. Sumatra, Rs. 2; R. S., Rs. 3; W. L., Rs. 3; S. H., Rs. 5; J. P. Rs. 2; V. Gatt, Re. 1; A. J. C., s.s. Bivouac, Rs. 5; a Zoroastrian, Rs. 5; R. S. Rs. 5; a Friend, Rs. 10: and J. M. and Co., Rs. 10.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—A Parsee named Nowrojee Manockjee, described as a fitter, was yesterday convicted by P. Ryan of stealing a watch, valued at Rs. 10, the property of Ahmed Sultan. The prisoner admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence. He was on this occasion sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFTS.—Jumal Ramjee, living at New Bengalpoora, has reported to the police that during his absence some person entered his room on Tuesday last and stole three gold earrings, valued at Rs. 20, and Rs. 40 in cash from his trunk.—Purseyan Narrotum, living at Kalbadevie-road, reported to the police on Tuesday the theft of two gold ornaments called *kuddahs*, valued at Rs. 250. The theft is alleged to have been committed within the past four days.

EVADING THE OPIUM LICENCE.—Bhunoo Mungtoo was yesterday charged, at the instance of Subadar Morar Rao, of the Detective Police, before Mr. P. Ryan, with selling half a pound of opium, valued at Rs. 6-8, to Umdut Harnam, without a licence from the Collector of Customs. The prisoner pleaded ignorance. He was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, and ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or in default to undergo a further term of one month's similar imprisonment

THE ILLICIT TRADE IN AMMUNITION.—The further hearing of the charges against Hashambhoy Dattoo, Mahomedbhoy Hashambhoy, Meerallybhoy Mooraj, Mahadervao Baliedas, and Vithoba Ramchundas, at the instance of Mr. J. MacDermot, Inspector of Arms and Ammunition, of illegally dealing in ammunition was resumed yester

intimated to the Maharajah last October by the Secretary of State that, in the event of his proceeding to India, it would be necessary for him to regulate his movements in conformity with the instructions he might receive from the Viceroy.

On the 26th ultimo, Mr. M. Henry asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether the Maharajah Duleep Singh and his family had ever received the £45,000 a year guaranteed to them by the Treaty of Lahore in 1849, or whether, on the contrary, the income of the Maharajah had been so diminished by the Government that, for many years, he had not had more than about £13,000 a year to live upon; and whether the Government would lay upon the table of the House a debtor and creditor return showing their dealings with the Maharajah and his family since the annexation of the Punjab.

Mr. Cross.—The terms of the Lahore arrangement referred to by my hon. friend allotted for the support of the Maharajah, his relatives, and the servants of the Punjab State at that time, not less than four and not more than five lakhs of rupees. The Maharajah himself was to receive "such portion of the above-mentioned pension as may be allotted to himself personally, provided he shall remain obedient to the British Government and shall reside at such place as the Governor-General of India may direct." Under these terms, the allowance of the Maharajah, on coming of age in 1859, was fixed at £25,000 sterling a year, in addition to which he was given £105,000 for the purchase of landed estates. Since then various advances have been made to him, at his request, in respect of arrangements regarded by him at the time as favourable to himself. The interest on these advances, amounting to £5,661 per annum, is deducted from his income. Recently, by Act 45 and 46 Vic., cap. 4, further arrangements have been made, under which Government have advanced him £90,000 without interest. Her Majesty's Government do not think it necessary to lay on the table the return required by the hon. member.

Mr. M. Henry thanked his hon. friend for the full answer which he had given. But he begged to give notice that he should also ask his hon. friend to lay on the table a copy of the treaty, and should move, as soon as he could, to refer the whole dealings of the Indian Government with the Maharajah to a Select Committee of that House. He should also ask his hon. friend ("Order") whether the Government had not induced the Maharajah to settle as an English gentleman in this country and to purchase with the four or five lakhs of rupees guaranteed by the treaty an estate which only paid 3 per cent. interest, while the Government charged the Maharajah between 4 and 5 per cent. for the money they had lent him. He would also ask the indulgence of the House ("Oh," "Order, order") to make a statement on behalf of the Maharajah—or he would put it into the form of a question—and ask the Government whether they were not aware that the Maharajah was returning to India a disappointed man in consequence of the treatment of the Government in order to live in a private station of life.

Mr. Cross said that if the hon. member had read all the papers he would have come to a different conclusion.

NATIVE JUDICATURE BILL (INDIA).

On the 26th ult. Sir H. Maxwell asked the Under-Secretary of State for India whether all the provincial reports on the Native Judicature Bill had now reached Simla, and when their purport would be made known.

Mr. Cross.—The reports mentioned in the question of the hon. baronet had not all reached Simla on the 22nd of July. When complete they will be forwarded without delay. Their purport will be made known to Parliament as soon as possible after their reaching the India Office.

Mr. Stanhope asked whether it might not be possible to lay the reports on the table before Parliament rises.

Mr. Cross said it would depend entirely on when they reached home.

Mr. Stanhope said that some of the reports were dated as early as May, and it was perfectly possible for some of them to have been sent home at once. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cross thought that the understanding was that they should be sent home when they were complete.

Mr. Stanhope said that what he and his friends asked was that they might be sent home before Parliament rose. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cross could not undertake that, but he would take care that their purport should be known.

THE reason why so many are unable to take Cocoa is, that the varieties commonly sold are mixed with starch, under the plea of rendering them soluble; while really making them *indigestible*. This may be easily detected; *for if Cocoa thickens in the cup, it proves the addition of starch*. Cadbury's Cocoa Essence is genuine; it is therefore three times the strength of these Cocoas, and a refreshing beverage like tea or coffee.

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